

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE 1818Z 01 MAY 63

~~TOP SECRET~~

ROUTING

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2		5
3	<i>HBK</i>	6

TO : SEE BELOW

FROM : SSO DIA

ACTION: OSA/TCO (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

INFO :

TOR: 0041Z 02 MAY 63

PRIORITY

50X1

IN 74598

TO

INFO

CITE

TO: CINCLANT AFSSO TAC AFSSO STRIKE SSO FT BRAGG AFSSO ACIC ST LOUIS  
AFSSO ACIC DET1, WASH DC OPCEN AFSSO DIA PROD CTR AFSSO SAC AFSSO CONAD  
ACSI DA CNO AFSSO HQ USAF

~~TOP SECRET~~ THIS IS A  MESSAGE/HANDLE VIA TALENT

50X1

CHANNELS ONLY

CITE DIAXX 1692-63

OPCEN PASS TO NPIC. CNO PASS TO OP922Y FOR NAVPIC. SSO ACSI DA  
PASS TO ESPA/AMS

SUBJECT: DOWNGRADING OF TALENT ACQUIRED PHOTOGRAPHY OF HAITI AND  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

THIS MSG IN III PARTS.

PART I. TALENT COVERAGE OF HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WAS ACQUIRED  
ON TALENT MISSION 3032, APRIL 1961, EXP 011 THRU 1220, AND MISSION 3049,  
JUNE 1961, EXP 020 THRU 989. THE ORIGINAL USIB ACTION ON DOWN-  
GRADING CUBA PHOTOGRAPHY TO SECRET AND RELEASE FROM TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM

OF 24 OCT 62 DID NOT INCLUDE AUTHORITY TO DOWNGRADE TALENT COVERAGE OF  
HAITI OR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE USIB CONOR COMMITTEE, PER A  
REQUEST FROM DIA, HAS AUTHORIZED THAT TALENT COVERAGE OF HAITI AND

~~TOP SECRET~~

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ACHIEVED ON MISSIONS 3032 AND 3049, MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO SECRET, AND RELEASED FROM THE TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM.

PART II. ALL HOLDERS OF THIS REFERENCED COVERAGE ARE THEREFORE AUTHORIZED

TO RELEASE TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FROM THE TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM, AND DOWNGRADE CLASSIFICATION TO SECRET. RELEASE AND DOWNGRADING PROCEDURES ARE THE SAME AS APPLIED TO TALENT COVERAGE OF CUBA, IE.

A. THE CLASSIFICATION OF TOP SECRET CHESSE, AND ALL REFERENCES TO TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM WILL BE EXCISED FROM ALL DUPE POS AND NEG MATERIAL BEFORE RELEASE FROM TCO CENTERS.

B. EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN TO NEGATE ANY POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF CODEWORD CHESSE OR TALENT CONTROL SYSTEM IN DOWNGRADING PROCESS.

C. CLASSIFICATION OF SECRET WILL BE AFFIXED TO ALL INDIVIDUAL FRAMES, PRINTS OR REPRODUCTIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

D. IN THE CASE OF ROLLS, ALL REFERENCE TO CHESSE AND TALENT SYSTEM WILL BE OBLITERATED, AND SECRET CLASSIFICATION PLACED ON HEAD AND TAIL OF EACH ROLL.

E. OBLITERATION OF THE DAY OF THE MONTH, CLOCK OR FIDUCIAL MARKINGS IS NOT REQUIRED.

F. ACQUISITION NUMBERS (IBID) ARE NOT, REPEAT NOT, REQUIRED FOR THIS DOWNGRADING ACTION, AND WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

END OF MSG

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